

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 7/9/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Dean Benedix, Utilities Division Manager (805) 781-5267	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign the existing San Luis Obispo County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (Clerk's file) on behalf of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board, sitting as the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign the existing San Luis Obispo County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the District.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP No	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: 8/16/11, D-1	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

Reference: 13JUL09-C-8

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works
Dean Benedix, Utilities Division Manager

VIA: Dave Flynn, Deputy Director of Public Works

DATE: 7/9/2013

SUBJECT: Request to approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign the existing San Luis Obispo County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (Clerk's file) on behalf of the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board, sitting as the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign the existing San Luis Obispo County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the District.

DISCUSSION

As the Board of Supervisors of the County, you have previously approved the original Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP), developed by the County, in November 2005. That LHMP was then reviewed and approved by the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA); it was then passed onto and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in July 2006. An updated LHMP was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in August 2011 and approved by FEMA in 2011. At this time, it is necessary for your Board, acting as the governing Board of the District, to also adopt the LHMP to meet FEMA grant eligibility requirements, including those associated with the Arroyo Grande Creek Waterway Management Program.

When the County LHMP was originally developed, references included the District's efforts regarding flood control and related roles because staff of the "County" Public Works Department also serves as District staff. At this time FEMA has requested that your Board adopt the existing County LHMP as the Flood Control District's LHMP, with appropriate clarification on the roles of staff.

Upon such adoption, FEMA will review the plan for consideration of accepting it as a multijurisdictional LHMP, for both the County and the District. If such an approval is given, which staff anticipates, the District will be eligible for federal hazard mitigation grants for efforts such as flood control projects.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

While development of the 2011 LHMP was coordinated by County Office of Emergency Services (OES), a consulting firm, Category Five Professional Consultants, Inc., was used to revise and update the plan. A planning team made up of representatives from County Planning and Building, County Public Works, County Department of Agriculture and Weights and Measures, County/Cal Fire, and County OES worked with Category Five representatives on development of the updated and revised LHMP.

For this proposed adoption by the District, County Public Works and OES has worked jointly together, with OES also working with FEMA on the proposed revision.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Costs will be County staff labor costs which will be borne from each department's existing operational budget.

RESULTS

Adoption of the LHMP will allow the Flood Control District to be eligible for applying for federal disaster mitigation grants. In turn, as projects are funded with grant funds and as projects noted in the LHMP are implemented, the results will include reducing risk from natural hazards by identifying resources, information, and strategies for risk reduction, while helping to guide and coordinate actual mitigation activities.

c: Ron Alsop, OES

File: Flood Control- General

Reference: 13JUL09-C-11

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Flood Control References and Overview
2. Adoption Resolution
3. Local Hazard Mitigation Plan